

- Delta Science Program 2018:
Science Plan and More

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Delta Stewardship Council
Delta Science Program

- What is the Delta Science Program?



Mission: To provide the best possible, unbiased scientific information for water and environmental decision-making in the Delta

● What is the Delta Science Program?

○ Objectives:

- Support research
- Facilitate and participate in science synthesis
- Facilitate independent peer review
- Catalyze activities that build the science community
- Provide leadership for adaptive management
- Communicate science
- Support the Delta Independent Science Board
- Achieve program sustainability

- Delta Science Program 2018 Priorities



- Delta Science Plan update
- Science funding
- Integrated modeling
- Social sciences
- Adaptive management
- Bay Delta Science Conference

Delta Science Plan



One Delta, One Science

December 30, 2013

- Delta Science Plan: *One Delta, One Science*



Delta Science Plan

- Developed in 2013 and established the vision of *One Delta, One Science*
- Framework to guide open and collaborative science and to develop and communicate knowledge that informs policy, management, and the public

● Delta Science Plan: **2018 Update**



Delta Science Plan

- It's the community's Science Plan
- Many opportunities for input from agency staff, academics & stakeholders
- Public Workshop: April 6th 29th & K, Sacramento (UC Davis Extension)

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Delta Science Plan



- Update will address science-policy governance
- Also will address necessary infrastructure for science

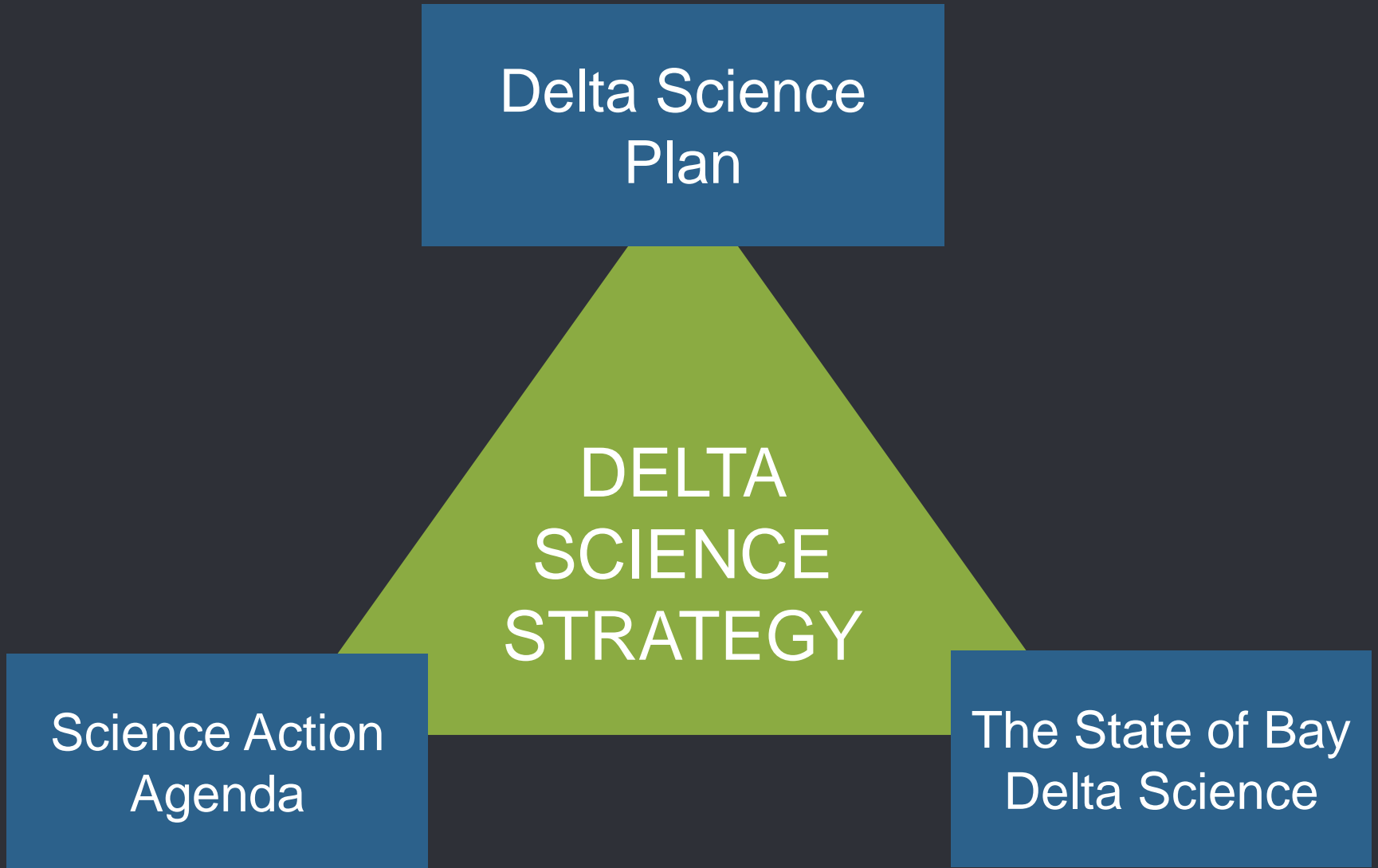
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Delta Science Plan

- What is the Science Plan?
- What it is NOT?

One Delta, One Science



● Science Funding



- 2018/2019 proposed budget includes \$2 million increase for Delta Science Program
- Priority is to re-establish competitive funding for research
- Also strategizing to improve long-term funding support

- Integrated Modeling



- Building on many previous efforts and recommendations
- Establishment of Integrated Modeling Steering Committee

- Engaging Social Scientists



- Social Science Task Force planned for Fall 2018
- Addition of two new social scientists to the DSP's Science Advisory Committee

- Adaptive Management Leadership



- Adaptive Management Forum
- Water Supply Adaptive Management Framework

- 2018 Bay Delta Science Conference



Abstracts are due April 23rd

<http://scienceconf2016.deltacouncil.ca.gov/>

- Continuing to do what the DSP does well



- Science support for Delta Stewardship Council, including upcoming Ecosystem Chapter amendment
- Symposia & brown bags
- Collaboration and integration to support Delta science

- Conclusion: 2018 will be a BUSY year!



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- and more...

Questions?



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